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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995. See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

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Filing Date	October 30, 1998
First Named Inventor	Martelange et al.
Group Art Unit	1642
Examiner Name	A. Harris

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, you may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) instead of an RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA.

1.	Sul	omiss	ion rec	quired under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
	a.	Prev	iously	submitted
		i.	[]	Consider the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed
				(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
		íí.	[]	Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
		iii.	[]	Other:
	b.	Enc	iosed i	s/are:
		i.	[X]	Amendment/Reply
		ii.	[]	Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
		iii.	[]	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
		iv.	[X]	Other: Petition for One Month Extension of Time
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	a .	[]	a peri	ension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for lod of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months) and the Fee of \$130,00 and the Fee of \$1
i	b .	[]	Other	• ''
3 .	[] Apı	olicant	claims small entity status, See 37 CFR 1.22.
4.	Fee	es - T	he RC	E fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
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		i.	[]	RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) (\$740.00)
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- 5. If the filing of this RCE necessitates an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136(a), the applicant hereby requests such extension of time.
- 6. If there is no check enclosed, or if the amount of the enclosed check in this RCE is incorrect, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23/2825.

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